



## **BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003**

### **Gentry , Missouri [29075]**

Gentry is one of 115 counties in Missouri. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2003 population of 6,492 ranked 106th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2003 Gentry had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,974. This PCPI ranked 57th in the state and was 75 percent of the state average, \$29,115, and 70 percent of the national average, \$31,504. The 2003 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.3 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 2.6 percent and the national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Gentry was \$14,669 and ranked 68th in the state. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.9 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2003 Gentry had a total personal income (TPI) of \$142,655\*. This TPI ranked 104th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1993 the TPI of Gentry was \$99,482\* and ranked 102nd in the state. The 2003 TPI reflected a decrease of 0.6 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 3.1 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 5.1 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Gentry. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 51.5 percent of TPI (compared with 48.4 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.9 percent (compared with 23.8 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 30.6 percent (compared with 27.8 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 2.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 13.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 2.8 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 4.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 0.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.7 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Gentry increased from \$62,800\* in 2002 to \$65,230\* in 2003, an increase of 3.9 percent. The 2002-2003 state change was 3.1 percent and the national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of \$47,796\* to the 2003 estimate was 3.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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